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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Summary of Office Action

In an office action mailed on 11/22/2006, claims 44 and 45 are withdrawn by the Examiner as being directed to a non-elected species. The drawings are objected to as not showing features of claims 44 and 49-57. Drawing sheets 13-14 are objected to as apparently not matching the specification. Claims 42-43 and 46-57 are rejected under 35 USC 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Summary of Amendments

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.